

**Sales Expert To Address Torrance Adult Class**

"What Qualities Make a Good Salesman?" will be the theme of the talk to be given by A. E. Kraus, General Agent, Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, head of the company's top agency in the United States.

The talk will be given at the Torrance Evening High School, Room 204, on Monday night, February 20, from 7:30 to 10. This talk is part of a regular class in salesmanship sponsored by the Torrance School of Adult Education.

**WHERE'S THE FIRE**

Oil fire on ground around oil wells of West American Oil Company on Spencer street between Hawthorne avenue and Amie street, 9:23 a.m. February 9. No damage.

Trash fire at city dump, 12:45 p.m. February 11. No damage. Small paper fire at home of R. G. Ernst, 1936 Middlebrook road, at 4:45 p.m., February 14. No damage.

**FIRST DIESEL ENGINE**  
First commercial diesel engine was placed in operation in 1898.

**Kettler Kapers**

By JIMMY COLE

THE TORRANCE KNOLLS Civic Organization is initiating this column to bring interesting items of news and events to the people of Kettler Knolls and their neighbors. This will be your column. If you have any news of social or public interest, your scribe will be very anxious to have you report them. Just phone Lomita 1429-W.

Your scribe will attempt to keep you posted on events in our civic organization and to bring you all items of activity worthy of your attention.

**OUR STREET LIGHT** installations were completed with the last two standards being erected Thursday, Feb. 9. We think those on our street lighting committee, who made such a tremendous undertaking a possibility, should be given a rousing vote of thanks for their unselfish and untiring efforts.

Our board of directors has assumed the task of completing the collections, so the excess may be allocated to the people of our community as originally planned. Those of you who have not paid toward our street lights are invited to contact the following, to make arrangements to pay your share on terms to fit your purse:

Tract No. 1. C. E. Gassaway, Lomita 1628-W.

Tract No. 2. J. D. Manler, Lomita 2755-J.

Tract No. 3. H. Edgren, Lomita 1734-I.

If your circumstances are such that it is impossible for you to participate at this time, we still want you to take an active part in our organization and voice your opinion on civic policies concerning us and yourselves.

**YOUR SCRIBE** HAS been attending school board meetings for the last four months to learn the facts about our school system. I was very fortunate to be among those present when Dr. Irving Melbo reviewed the survey "School Housing for Torrance Children" — with our school board.

This survey gives all the data on our school housing needs, rate of population growth and contemplated costs of future building needs for schools. A copy of the survey may be obtained at the public library, from the principal of your school, or from me at 1836, Sepulveda boulevard.

**OUR CIVIC ORGANIZATION** is planning to sponsor a meeting in the near future, at which we will have guest speakers to answer all questions you may have on educational matters.

**HOUSEWIVES WARNED OF CLOTHESLINE BANDIT**

Local housewives were warned this week of a nocturnal clothesline marauder who struck in the Kettler Knolls area.

More than \$35 worth of linens, towels, and underclothes were stolen from the clothesline of Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Jones, 23115 Falena avenue. Mrs. Jones reported to Detective Captain Ernie Ashton.

The theft from the Jones' lines marked the third time the thief has struck in the area in as many weeks.

Chief Stroh warned householders, especially those with unfenced yards, not to tempt the clothesline bandit by leaving clothes on the line overnight.

valuation of our average home is from \$1600 to \$2000.

The needs for additional schools in Torrance is a very critical problem and should be given every consideration so that our youth will have the proper housing facilities for school.

Don't forget those news items for our column next week. J. C.

**Cops Seek Iowa Lad**

Torrance police were looking for an 18-year-old Iowan here this week — to give him some money.

Parents of Dick Christenson, 18, six feet, one inch tall, with light brown hair and blue eyes, probably wearing levis, said he left home several weeks ago driving a 1937 DeSoto sedan.

**Hollywood 'Star' Thrills Boys**

Movies of the 1949 World Series and a talk by Chuck Stevens, Hollywood All-Stars first baseman, highlighted the Father and Son banquet sponsored by the Lutheran Brotherhood last Friday night.

Another banquet next year is in the planning.

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